

1 Constitution which I hope we all will do and perhaps even
2 in the next few months the Legislature will see fit to do
3 that which we have not seen fit to write in the basic
4 words of the Constitution itself.

5 Thank you.

6 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mitchell.

7 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President and Fellow
8 Delegates, I rise to pay tribute to the principles upon
9 which the Convention was founded and to the quality and
10 character of the delegates who were elected from across the
11 State to this Convention which vindicated the kind of
12 elections which were held. We were supposed to be elected
13 on a non-partisan basis with the interest of welding here
14 the kind of principles, ~~basic~~ principles, into a new
15 Constitution which would move this State forward.

16 I have turned the half century, so I have lived
17 a little longer. I am an old warrior against injustice,
18 but what has sustained me in my long struggle as a human
19 being for justice has been my faith in the Constitution and
20 the kind of government that we have in this country.
21 Sometimes our young people will become very impatient, but